



JANUARY 2011 PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Exam Schedule:

Exam	Date	Exam Period	Room	Go to Exam Location at:
Math 10	Mon. Jan. 24, 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00 am
Communications 12	Mon. Jan. 24, 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00 am
Chemistry 12	Mon. Jan. 24, 2011	12:30 – 3:30	Small Gym	12:00 pm
English 12	Tue. Jan. 25, 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00 am
English 10	Tue. Jan. 25, 2011	12:30 – 3:30	Small Gym	12:00 pm
Math 12	Wed. Jan. 26, 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00 am
<i>Science 10</i>	Wed. Jan 26, 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00am
<i>Socials 11</i>	Wed. Jan. 26, 2011	12:30 – 3:30	Small Gym	12:00 pm
Physics 12	Thu. Jan. 27, 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00 am
History 12 (e-exam)	Thu. Jan. 27, 2011	12:30 – 3:30	Rm. 218	12:00 pm
Geography 12	Fri. Jan. 28 2011	8:30 – 11:30	Small Gym	8:00 am
Biology 12 (e-exam)	Fri. Jan. 28, 2011	12:30 – 3:30	Rm. 218	12:00 pm



SOME GREAT ADVICE FROM EXAM-WRITING EXPERTS

BEFORE THE EXAMS

- Get a **good night's sleep** – avoid 'cramming' – your brain will work better if you don't try to cram your memory with facts just before an exam.
- **Eat breakfast!** Have a snack just before the exam, but avoid sugary junk foods like soda pop.
- Be organized the night before:
 - Have all your materials ready – including your **Go card or picture ID**, PEN number. Have extra pens, pencils, erasers ready.
 - You need a calculator for **Math, Science**. Make sure the batteries are fresh.
- Make sure you **get to school on time**. Students will **not be admitted one-half hour after exams start**.
- Check the exam schedule, then double check!

THE DAY OF THE EXAMS

- Don't hang around other students if they are going to make you nervous. Stay relaxed but focused.
- Check that you have all your materials with you (pens, pencils, calculator).
- Make a bathroom pit stop – **no bathroom breaks** during an exam unless it's a dire emergency! Any student who leaves the exam room is not permitted to return for the duration of the exam.
- Exams will be in the **small gym** or a designated classroom (see the schedule).
 - Exams will be **organized alphabetically and will be laid out on individual tables**
 - Don't panic if you can't find your exam – ask a teacher for help.
 - Once you find your seat, stay in it, without talking, and await instructions.
 - You can bring a water bottle but not any other drink. You may bring tissues if you have a cold. Bring a watch.
- Please **leave hats, coats, bags, purses, paper, books, notes, pencil cases, phones, MP3 players etc. at home or in your locker** – these are not permitted at your exam desk.
- **Don't be late!** Remember that any student arriving more than 30 minutes after an exam has started will not be permitted to write the examination.

AT THE START OF THE EXAM

- Students must arrive at the examination room at **8:00 am for morning exams**, and **12:00 pm for afternoon exams** – it will take time to be signed in.
- Leave all your hats and jackets in your lockers. If you bring them to the exam, they must be left at the front of the room. **Make sure you leave valuables, MP3 players, & cell phones in your locker.**
- Look for your seat – rows are arranged **alphabetically**.
- Have your **GO Card or picture ID ready** for the supervisors to check. Place your ID on your desk in front of you.
- At your exam desk, all you will need is a **pen**, a **pencil**, an **eraser**. Calculators are permitted for certain courses only (please see your teacher for more information about calculators). Food and drink are not permitted (however, water in a transparent bottle is allowed).
- Sit quietly – important instructions will be given at the start of the exam. Once an exam has begun, there is to be absolutely no talking or communication with other students. If you have any needs, please raise your hand and someone will come to you.
- Remember what you have learned about taking exams – read through the entire exam – plan out your approach – check your time – don't panic about questions that seem difficult. Do your best!
- Remember the 3 "R"s of exam writing: **Rest, Relax, and Remember**
- Remember, **time should not be a problem**. The exams are designed to be completed in two hours, but you can have up to another additional hour (for a total of **three hours**) to complete them.
- Students are not permitted to leave the exam room until one and one-half hour after the exam has started (i.e. 10:00 am or 2:00 pm). You should stay at least two full hours so that you can **thoroughly check over your answers**.
- **DO NOT HAND IN YOUR EXAM** – leave it on your desk. When you are ready to leave, cover the response sheet inside the exam booklet and quietly exit the room. The supervisors will collect your exam.

AFTER THE EXAM

- If the exam is in the afternoon you should be finishing approx. 2:30 p.m. - you are free to **go home**.
- If the exam is in the morning you should be finishing approx. 11:30 a.m. – you **start lunch at that time**. Please remember other classes are in session – please keep noise to a minimum.

YOU WILL SUCCEED!